

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-20. (canceled)

21. (new) A method of providing communication between two network devices of unknown network address, comprising:

requiring each device to download its configuration parameters from a server at a known network address each time the device is initialised, the devices allocated network addresses are stored at the server, the server being queriable for the allocated network addresses of the two network devices, and wherein communications can be initiated between the two network addresses from this data.

22. (new) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the two network devices are routers.

23. (new) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the routers form part of ADSL modems.